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Attorney General John Ashcroft
Justice Department
950 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington DC, 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

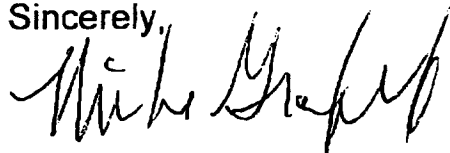
Microsoft had been in legal proceedings for the past three years with the Justice Department in the antitrust case. This had been a burden for both parties, and a settlement was past due, so I was very glad to see this settlement come about. I look forward to your support of this settlement.

I own a small business unrelated to the technology area. I have been vocal in my support of Microsoft and will continue to use their technology.

Anti-Microsoft special interests would like to upset this settlement and re-open this case. Frankly, I believe Microsoft has had enough. The settlement on the table is good; it will allow competitors to more easily place products on Microsoft systems and will give competitors access to Microsoft computer code so they can make better products.

Microsoft has been very cooperative in this settlement and taken a conciliatory tone. Let's put this matter behind us and move forward.

Sincerely,



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